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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

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STATE REALTY COMPANY

Files Articles of Incorporation With County Clerk J. J. Owens on Saturday.

Articles of incorporation of the State Realty Company were filed with County Clerk J. J. Owens on Saturday at Frankfort for approval. The officers of the company will be in Maysville.

The company has been organized for the purpose of buying, leasing and selling real estate and drilling for oil, gas and other substances and mining minerals and refining crude oil, and selling same when refined and all substances obtained from said refining; to make contracts for leasing ground; to own machinery and paraphernalia requisite to carrying out the aforesaid purposes and to make all contracts and to do all things pertaining to boring for oil or gas or mining for minerals, and in fact to use any real estate purchased or leased for any purposes desired and for what it can or may be, including agricultural purposes and the grazing of cattle and other stock and the buying and selling of same and the having of land for the said purposes.

The capital stock of the new corporation shall be \$40,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$40 each. The following are the incorporators, together with the amount of stock held by each: E. T. Kirk, 40; W. W. Ball, 62; William Groppenbacher, 20; J. W. Lee, 10; W.

W. Ball, Jr., 25; Bland Kirk, 10; M. C. Kirk, 15; A. L. Glascock, 25; E. H. Bryant, 5; James N. Kirk, 50.

The company will begin business as soon as the articles are approved by the Secretary of State and will continue for a period of 25 years unless sooner dissolved.

The affairs of the corporation shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members, who shall elect a president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer. The following is the Board of Directors of the organization, who shall hold office until the second Tuesday in January, 1918: E. T. Kirk, W. W. Ball, William Groppenbacher, J. W. Lee and A. L. Glascock. The stockholders shall elect on the second Tuesday in each January following.

The highest amount of indebtedness shall be \$40,000.

THE POTTER SHOE CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Will exhibit a complete line of the smartest types of Spring and Summer Footwear at the New Central Hotel, Friday, March 16th. We extend a most cordial invitation to the people of Maysville and vicinity to call and inspect same.

E. L. FRANKEN in Charge.

MAYSVILLE WINS AGAIN

The Maysville Baraca Class of the Baptist Church scored another victory yesterday defeating Paris by the score of 76 to 70. The total score so far has been 323 to 251. The contest will end in June.

EARLY Spring Models

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POSSE KILLS NEGRO

After He Wounds Five Persons With Shotgun, Including Chief of Police

WILL SANDERS MADE TO PAY THE PENALTY AT THE HANDS OF A LARGE CROWD OF MEN FOR STEALING AN OVERCOAT.

Charles Swisher, a Passerby Seriously Injured by a Shot in the Face By Sanders.

William Sanders, colored was killed by a large posse, Charles Swisher, seriously injured, and Chief Police James Mackey, Fred Wells, Joseph Owens and Deputy Sheriff Mike Brown were slightly injured, as a result of the dead man stealing an overcoat from the stable of Higgins-Stattery and Dwyer on Market street yesterday morning. The negro was shot after a hunt lasting the greater part of the day, after being surrounded in a barn near Clark Station on the L. & N. railroad.

How the Trouble Started

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, Sanders, the dead negro, went to the livery stable of Higgins, Slattery & Dwyer on Market street to feed his team and there it is claimed he stole an overcoat from the buggy of Walter Grierson of Ripley, which was standing on the street in front of the stable. The matter was reported to Mr. James Dwyer, one of the members of the firm who immediately began to investigate.

Mr. Dwyer as soon as he learned the identity of Sanders, set out for his home on East Fourth street. Upon his arrival there he demanded the coat from the negro, who denied stealing the coat. Mr. Dwyer threatened to have him arrested but the man still claimed innocence. Mr. Dwyer then returned to the city and going to police headquarters swore out a warrant for Sanders, charging him with the felony.

Chief Attempts Arrest

Armed with the warrant, Chief of Police James Mackey went to the home of the negro to arrest him. Mr. Mackey did not carry a gun, as it was his habit to go unarmed on Sunday, he going to church and being afraid that some accident might happen. Upon his arrival at the house knocked, and the door was opened by Sander's wife, who inquired his mission. Upon being told she called to her husband that Chief Mackey wanted him. At this moment Chief stepped into the hallway and there saw Sanders. He said, "Sanders, I have a warrant for you." Sanders reached for his gun, which was standing close to him and raised it to shoot at the officer. Mr. Mackey grabbed at his gun to wrest it from him but the negro shot but did not injure Mr. Mackey further than severe powder burns on the chin and neck.

Borrows Pistol

Mr. Mackey then ran from the house and went to the home of a neighbor of the man to borrow a gun. After several attempts he secured a revolver and returned to the scene to capture the armed man.

Sanders saw the chief coming and raised his gun to shoot. The officer flourished the revolver and called to him to drop the gun. The negro shot again, one of the small shot taking effect in the chief's breast and another in his forehead. The chief attempted to use his revolver but the weapon had become rusty, through disuse and he turned to retreat. The negro shot again, one of the shot this time taking refuge in the chief's neck. The wounded man turned again toward the revolver with better results. He shot once, the negro yelled and ducked behind a barn.

Shoots Milkman

Charles Swisher, a milkman in the employ of Mr. William H. Newell of the Fleming pike, happened to pass along the road at this time and was ordered to stop by Sanders. The horse, Mr. Swisher was driving became frightened and started to run, when the negro shot at him, the contents of the shell, striking the gentleman in the face.

Sanders then ran out the Fleming Pike to the crossroads, and started out the Hill City Pike. Mr. Mackey asked Mr. James Dwyer to return to the city and get some arms and ammunition and to sound the alarm. The negro was followed by Messrs. Neal Dwyer and Max Middleman in automobiles out the pike.

Injured Man Cared For

Mr. Swisher, who was thought to have been seriously wounded at first was hastily taken to the office of Dr. G. L. Howard on Sutton street where his wounds were dressed. After a thorough examination it was found that he was not seriously injured.

Chief Mackey came to the city and directed a posse which direction to take before securing medical aid. He was taken to the office of Dr. S. H. Harover. After being looked after he summoned a number of men and took up the trail after the negro.

Posse Goes After Negro

As soon as it was learned that the two men had been shot a posse was formed by Deputy Sheriff Mike Brown and they took up the trail of the negro, going out the Hill City Pike. Mr. Neal Dwyer, who had followed the man with Mr. Max Middleman, was compelled to return but Mr. Middleman kept on. When he arrived at the Coughlin farm on this pike, the negro gave his pursuers the slip and doubled back to the crossroads.

The man was next seen at Summit near the Brodt farm. The news that he had been seen in that section was telephoned to the police headquarters here and the searching parties were notified.

The negro was reported headed from Leisburg and the citizens of that section armed themselves to capture him. He was located near the Thomas Malone farm and being pressed hard by the large number of men following him took refuge in a barn on that farm.

The Final Scenes

A large crowd congregated in front of the barn, estimated between two and three hundred people. While collecting near the barn Sanders shot into the crowd and injured three men: Deputy Sheriff Mike Brown, who was wounded in the hand; Mr. Joseph Owens of the county, wounded in the face; and Mr. Fred Wells, local restaurant man, in the cheek. All three of the gentlemen were but slightly injured.

Offers of protection were made to the negro if he would surrender but he replied, "No, damn you. If you want me come and get me." The doors of the barn were opened and those with weapons began shooting into the interior of the structure. Sanders replied with shots several times but did no damage. He remained quiet for some time and the officers investigated, thinking that he might be dead. They found him hiding and he arose and shot into the crowd. This was his last shot as several in the crowd fired at him at this moment. After some delay another investigation was made and Sanders was found dead.

The man had used up all of his ammunition before he was finally disposed of. He had been shot in the head and chest a number of times. All of the wounds were quite fresh, showing that he had not been wounded until a few moments before the finding of his dead body.

Coroner's Verdict

Coroner Charles Slack was called and held an inquest immediately. The following was the verdict of the jury: We, the Coroner's jury, duly approved by law, do here find that the man whose dead body we have just viewed, came to his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by the sheriff's posse while he was resisting arrest and while said posse was in the discharge of its duty. We have been informed that the name of the man was Will Sanders, the place of his death being the barn of Thomas Malone on farm on the Stode Run Pike in Mason county, Ky., the time being about 4 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of March, 1917.

JOHN JANVIER, Foreman.
S. F. REED,
A. M. BRYANS,
J. FRED BRODT,
CHARLES ROHMILLER,
JOHN BUCKLEY.

The remains were brought to Maysville later in the afternoon. It is to be hoped we will never again be called upon to witness such another spectacle as that of yesterday.

CHARLES R. TAGGERT

Famous Musical Humorist Will Give Lecture in the Maysville High School on Tuesday Night.

The last number of the 1916-17 lecture course will be held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday night, when Charles R. Taggart, famous musical humorist and lecturer, will give one of his lectures to the public of Maysville.

Mr. Taggart, "The Man From Vermont," is known everywhere for his humorous lectures and is one of the most prominent men of the lyceum circuits today. He puts fun into his music, presenting much of his humor in a musical form. Mr. Taggart is a real Yankee and his dialect is not assumed. In one of his selections, the old country fiddler, he relates adventures in city and country which keeps his audiences in a roar of laughter.

Mr. Taggart was raised among the Green Mountains and lives there still. He knows all about the oddity and quaintness, as well as the sterling worth of "The Old Town Folks" of New England, and so has an abundant opportunity to study the life models from which he has created the characters which appear in his entertainments. The fact that Mr. Taggart has been associated with the leading Lyceum Bureaus for the last fifteen years and more should be the best testimonial to the worth and popularity of his work.

The lecture course this year has been one of the most successful ever held and all of the number have greatly pleased the large audiences that attended.

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